

...ALL ABOUT WINTER LAST YEAR...

This is official data recorded at National Weather Service observing stations in Concordia and Topeka. Information is likely to vary at other unofficial sites around north central and northeast Kansas.

...The Five Snowiest Winters...

	Concordia		Topeka
1. 59.1"	1959-60	1. 47.9"	1911-12
2. 54.0"	1943-44	2. 44.4"	1959-60
3. 45.2"	1957-58	3. 43.2"	1992-93
4. 44.0"	1970-71	4. 42.9"	1978-79
5. 41.9"	1947-48	5. 42.5"	1914-15

	Concordia	Topeka
Average Winter Snowfall:	22.8"	20.3"
2007-2008 Winter Snowfall:	23.7"	32.6"
Least Winter Snowfall:	2.5" in 1903-04	3.6" in 1916-17
Normal Snowiest Month:	January 6.2"	January 6.1"
Greatest Monthly Amount: (since 1950)	22.7" in March 1960	23.0" in Jan. 1993
Most Snowfall in 24 hours:	17.2" Mar 16-17, 1924	18.7" Feb. 27-28, 1900
Earliest Measurable Snowfall:	2.5" Oct. 7, 1992	0.8" Oct. 9, 1970
Latest Measurable Snowfall:	3.0" April 9, 1956	3.2" May 3, 1907
Average Number of days with an inch or more of snow:	5.9	5.6
Latest Date of First Measurable Snowfall in the Season:	Feb. 10, 1922	Feb. 10, 1922

Kansas Snowfall Trivia:

Greatest yearly snowfall in Kansas: **102 inches** at Goodland, KS 1980.

Greatest 24 hour snowfall: **24 inches** Norcatur, Oct. 26, 1997.

Greatest number of days with snow on the ground: **152** Hays 1992-93.

...TEMPERATURE DATA...

The Five Coldest Winters (Dec – Feb)

	<u>Concordia</u>	<u>Topeka</u>
1.	19.9°F 1978-79	20.4°F 1978-79
2.	21.4°F 1977-78	22.7°F 1977-78
3.	22.2°F 1904-05	24.3°F 1904-05
4.	23.6°F 1935-36	24.4°F 1935-36
5.	23.7°F 1886-87	24.6°F 1917-18

	<u>Concordia</u>	<u>Topeka</u>
Average Winter Temperature (Dec – Feb):	29.7°F	30.7°F
Warmest Winter Season (Avg Temp):	38.2°F (1991-92)	38.7°F (1991-92)
2007-08 Average Winter Temp:	27.4°F	29.7°F
Lowest Temperature Last Winter:	-3°F on Jan 24, 2008	-6°F on Jan 19, 2008
Record Lowest Temperature:	-26°F Dec 22, 1989	-26°F Dec 23, 1989
Average Number of Days with low temperatures at or below 32°F :	123	117
Average Number of Days with low temperatures at or below zero °F :	8	7

Normal Daily High and Low:

	<u>Concordia</u>			<u>Topeka</u>		
	DEC	JAN	FEB	DEC	JAN	FEB
High:	39.6	36.3	42.9	40.9	37.2	43.8
Low:	20.8	16.9	21.9	21.8	17.2	23.0

Kansas Temperature Trivia:

On December 22, 1989, the mercury dipped to -32° F at both Brewster and Colby in northwest Kansas.

The coldest temperature ever recorded in Kansas was -40° F at Lebanon on February 13, 1905.